

## **Tournament Inclusion**

For 2022, the following tournaments will be part of the scoring structure for AMA ranking.

### **White:**

O-Street \$1,000 Tournament (NJ)

Maine Open (Tabers' Summer Tournament) (ME)

Matterhorn International Pro-Am (CT)

Miniest Open (MN)

### **Red:**

Farmington Miniature Golf (CT)

Lee Stoddard Dolphin Open (ME)

Branson Open (MO)

**O-Street Winter Classic (NJ) - PLAYED**

**M.C. Mini Masters (IL) - PLAYED**

*Note:* No "Blue" (highest level) category tournament will be played in 2022.

Tournament categorization was made by a committee of AMA members and is loosely based on field size, purse size and overall prestige. Categories will receive different treatment in various scoring points as outlined below.

## **Scoring**

Points will be awarded to players for the following:

- Final position in a tournament
- Low round score in a tournament
- Top 3 finish in a tournament
- # of tournaments played

### *Position Points*

The following is the point structure for finishing position in a tournament, based on the tournament category:

<b>Place</b>	<b>Base Points (White &amp; Red)</b>	<b>Blue</b>
1	20	30
2	19	29
3	18	28
4	17	27
5	16	26
6	15	25
7	14	24
8	13	23
9	12	22
10	11	21
11	10	20
12	9	19
13	8	18
14	7	17
15	6	16
16	5	15

17	4	14
18	3	13
19	2	12
20	1	11
21	1	10
22	1	9
23	1	8
24	1	7
25	1	6
26	1	5
27	1	4
28	1	3
29	1	2
30+	1	1

In the event of a tie for a point place, if there is no tiebreaker determined by the tournament, points will be given for the higher place for all tied individuals.

For any tournament that has a cut where the final round has fewer than 20 putters, then places for the putters cut will be determined by their final scores in the qualifying rounds.

#### *Low Round Bonus Points*

1 bonus point will be awarded as part of the tournament score for anyone who achieves the low individual round score in that tournament. This bonus point will be included in the average points scored calculation.

This bonus point will be awarded to anyone who achieves that round score. If multiple courses are played in that tournament, each course will reward a bonus point.

#### *Top 3 Finish Bonus Points*

Bonus points will be awarded for a Top 3 finish as follows:

- **Blue & White Tournaments** – 5, 3, 1
- **Red Tournaments** – 3, 2, 1

These bonus points will be included as part of the overall points calculation and NOT as part of the average points scored calculation

*Tournaments Played Bonus*

Players will receive bonus points, starting at two points, equal to each tournament they play after the first tournament in a year. Players playing in only one tournament during a year receive no bonus points.

## **Rankings**

National ranking for a player will be based on their results of playing in any of the 10 tournaments listed. Their total score will be calculated as follows:

Average Points Scored in Blue/White Tournaments + Average Points Scored in Red Tournaments + Bonus Points for # of Tournaments Played + Bonus Points for Top 3 Finishes

### **Example:**

Joe Player played in 2 red tournaments, where he finished 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and, 1 white tournament, where he finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. In one red tournament he shot the low round for the tournament. His total score would be calculated as follows:

#### **Red Tournaments**

- 13 points for 8<sup>th</sup> place
- 9 points for 12<sup>th</sup> place
- 1 bonus low round point
- Average for minor tournaments =  $(13 + 9 + 1)/2 = 11.5$

#### **Blue & White Tournaments**

- 18 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- No bonus points
- Average for major tournaments =  $18/1 = 18$

#### **Bonus Points**

- 3 for 3 tournaments played
- 1 for coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> in a White Tournament

#### **Total**

Joe Player's total AMA ranking score for the year would be  $(11.5 + 18 + 3 + 1) = 33.5$